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## **M E M O R A N D U M**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** John D. Albers, Administrative Law Judge  
J. Stephen Yoder, Administrative Law Judge

**DATE:** January 14, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Commonwealth Edison Company

Proposes tariff revisions to comply with Section 16-111.8 of the Public Utilities Act. (tariffs filed September 8, 2009).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter the attached Order approving the Riders.

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On July 10, 2009, revisions to the Public Utilities Act ("Act") set forth in Public Act 96-0033 became effective. Among the revisions to the Act is the addition of Section 16-111.8 concerning electric utilities and Section 19-145 concerning gas utilities. These sections of the Act are substantively identical and provide electric and gas utilities with the opportunity to establish an automatic adjustment clause tariff for the collection of uncollectibles.

On September 8, 2009, Commonwealth Edison Company ("ComEd") filed tariffs with the Commission establishing an uncollectibles cost recovery mechanism under Section 16-111.8 of the Act ("ComEd's filing"). ComEd's proposed tariff sheets reflect revisions to Rate BES-Basic Electric Service ("Rate BES"), Rate BESH-Basic Electric Service Hourly Pricing ("Rate BESH"), Rate RDS-Retail Delivery Service ("Rate RDS"), Rider AMP-Advanced Metering Program Adjustment ("Rider AMP"), Rider EDA-Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Adjustment ("Rider EDA"), Rider ZSS-Zero Standard Service ("Rider ZSS") and Rider UF-Uncollectible Factors ("Rider UF"). The proposed tariff sheets were to become effective March 9, 2010. The tariffs were suspended by the Commission on September 29, 2009.

In ComEd's rebuttal testimony, it agreed to implement Staff's suggested changes to the proposed tariffs, with certain modifications. Staff agreed to ComEd's proposed modifications, and as a result there are no contested issues between the parties in this proceeding. The only intervener, the Citizens Utility Board, did not object to the tariffs as agreed to by Staff and ComEd. The attached Order stems from a draft order prepared with the input of all parties. The attached Order finds that the relevant

requirements of the Act have been satisfied. The statutory deadline for Commission action is March 7, 2010.

Additionally, pursuant to Section 2-107 of the Act, the Commission must accept from Illinois residents' comments on matters before the Commission through its web site and toll-free telephone number. A report on the comments must be provided to the Commission before the relevant vote on each matter. Accordingly, the Commission is advised that as of January 14, 2010, there were no public comments on file.

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